

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-26 were previously cancelled. Claims 27-29, 32, 33 and 35 are currently amended. Claims 30, 31, 34, and 36-38 are carried forward. Claims 39-52 are currently cancelled in accordance with the Response to the Restriction Requirement. Applicant again expressly reserves the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to these inventions.

27. (Currently Amended) A method for mounting a dressing on a cylinder of a printing press including:

providing a dressing having a dressing length;

providing a dressing leading end located on said dressing at including an end of said dressing leading, in a production direction of rotation of the cylinder;

providing a beveled suspension leg, with an opening angle, at said dressing leading end;

providing at least one dressing end receiving opening in a surface of said cylinder and having a first, leading edge and a second, trailing edge ~~said dressing having a dressing length;~~

moving said dressing tangentially with respect to a surface of said cylinder and in said production direction of rotation of said cylinder; ~~for~~

placing said dressing leading end resting against said ~~a~~ surface of the cylinder at a contact point located after, in said production direction of rotation of said cylinder, said second trailing edge of said at least one dressing end receiving opening;

~~providing at least one dressing end receiving opening in said surface of the cylinder;~~

using a relative motion between said dressing leading end and said cylinder for
reducing a distance between said contact point and said dressing end receiving opening to
zero; and

exerting a radial force on said dressing leading end, said radial force including a
force resulting from a weight of said dressing and excluding any external bending force imparted
to said plate; and

causing said dressing leading end ~~of said dressing~~ to fall into said at least one
dressing end receiving opening ~~while imparting no elastic prestress on said leading end~~ in
response to said radial-a force resulting from said-of a weight of said dressing and acting on
said dressing leading end.

28. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27 further including positioning-~~extending~~ said
dressing in a direction of its length, and bringing said dressing to the cylinder in a straight line
along-~~in its extended~~ length.

29. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27 further including exerting a pushing force
on said dressing for moving-~~bringing~~ said dressing leading end to the cylinder.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29 further including providing a dressing
trailing end and exerting said pushing force on said dressing trailing end.

31. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27 further including locating said contact
point on an upper half of said surface of the cylinder.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27 further including reducing said distance by at least one of rotating the cylinder and moving said dressing leading end in a circumferential direction of the cylinder.

33. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 27 further including ~~placing~~ ~~providing a~~ ~~leading, first edge of said opening in said production direction of the cylinder, and a trailing,~~ ~~second edge of said opening in said production direction,~~ said leading, suspension leg ~~being~~ ~~placed~~ with a positive connection against said ~~leading, first,~~ leading edge of said at least one dressing end receiving opening.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 further including placing a rolling element against the cylinder.

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 34 further including pressing said dressing, with said ~~dressing~~ ~~first~~ leading end placed against said ~~leading first,~~ leading edge against said cylinder surface by said ~~rolling element~~ engaging said rolling element and said dressing during rotation of the cylinder in said production direction.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 further including providing a dressing trailing end suspension leg and using said rolling element for pushing said trailing end suspension leg into said opening.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34 further including providing said rolling element having a rolling element circumference and providing said distance being less than said rolling element circumference.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 37 further including providing said distance being between 5 mm and 10 mm.

Claims 39-52 (Cancelled)